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EA/EX COLANTONIO FROM BARFIELD.

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SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE WAITING LIST AND ASSIGNMENT
OF INS OFFICER

1. DURING THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1974 WE REPORTED A TOTAL OF 171 QUALIFIED NONPREFERENCE APPLICANTS AND WERE ABLE TO PROCESS 271 CASES DURING THAT SAME PERIOD. BEGINNING JANUARY WE INCREASED THE NUMBER OF NUMERICAL LIMITATION CASES TO BE PROCESSED FROM 350 MONTHLY TO 400, AND BEGINNING APRIL WE ARE DOING 450. THE STATISTICS THEREFORE SHOW THAT WE ARE ALREADY REDUCING THE ADMINISTRATIVE WAITING LIST THOUGH NOT AS QUICKLY AS WE WOULD LIKE. AS YOU CAN SEE WE HAVE MANAGED TO DO 100 MORE IMMIGRANT VISA CASES MONTHLY SINCE JANUARY. HOWEVER, OUR INCREASED WORK CAPACITY HAS BEEN OFFSET SOMEWHAT BY AN INCREASE IN HIGHER PREFERENCE DEMAND, PARTICULARLY IN SECOND AND FIFTH PREFERENCE. FORTUNATELY, NONPREFERENCE DEMAND HAS HELD STEADY DURING THIS PERIOD.

2. IN ADDITION TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE WAITING LIST WE ALSO HAVE AN ADMINISTRATIVE BACKLOG IN CASES HELD OVER FOR INVESTIGATION. THE MAJORITY OF OUR SIXTH AND NON-PREFERENCE CASES ARE APPLICANTS WHO WERE GRANTED CERTIFICATION AS CHINESE COOKS. EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT THE VAST MAJORITY ARE NOT TRULY QUALIFIED AND UTILIZE FALSE DOCUMENTATION. IN ALMOST ALL CASES IT HAS BEEN NECESSARY TO HOLD UP VISA ISSUANCE IN ORDER THAT A FIELD INVESTIGATION MAY BE CONDUCTED TO VERIFY THEIR

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QUALIFICATIONS. THESE CONSULAR INVESTIGATIONS ARE IN

ADDITION TO INVESTIGATION REQUESTS ORIGINATING FROM INS.
(SEE GLEYSTEE-SULLIVAN LETTER OF APRIL 19, 1974.)

3. HOPE TO ELIMINATE ADMINISTRATIVE WAITING LIST BY
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